1. The *Local Government Act 2009* provides for the Local Government Change Commission to assess whether a proposed local government change is in the public interest. Local government changes include changes to a local government area, representation, name or classification. For Brisbane City Council, the *City of Brisbane Act 2010* provides for the Local Government Change Commission to assess whether a proposed boundary change (including a change to any ward of Brisbane) is in the public interest.
2. The Local Government Change Commission may be constituted by the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland or any combination of the Electoral Commissioner, the Deputy Electoral Commissioner and a casual commissioner. The Electoral Commissioner has the discretion to draw upon casual commissioners on an ‘as needed’ basis over the course of their terms of appointment.
3. To be qualified for appointment, a person must have extensive knowledge of and experience in local government, public administration, law, public finance or community affairs, or any other qualifications and experience the Governor in Council considers appropriate.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Jennifer Lang, Mr Wade Lewis, and Mr Peter McGraw, be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as casual commissioners of the Local Government Change Commission for a term of three years commencing on
1 November 2021.
5. *Attachments*:
* Nil.